



# Census

Every stat tells a story.

## Tuesday 10 August 2021 is Census night.

Every five years, the **Australian Bureau of Statistics** counts every person and household in Australia. We call this the Census of Population and Housing. The Census is a snapshot of who we are and tells the story of how we are changing. It takes the guesswork out of preparing for the future.

We know several schools will be running camps or overnight excursions on this night.

To make sure that everyone is counted in the **Census**, parents and/or guardians are advised to include their children on their Census form at home, **as if they were at home on Census night**. Students will **not** be counted at the camp or venue they are staying at on Census night.

Any adults accompanying students on the camp or overnight excursion, including teachers and parents, will need to complete a Census form for themselves at the camp or excursion location. Census staff will arrange for delivery and collection of the Census forms for the adults to complete.

You can also find resources for talking to your students about the Census at [www.census.abs.gov.au](http://www.census.abs.gov.au) including resources for [Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students](#) and [international students](#)